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May 3, 2004

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration, Room 1061 5630 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20852

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Re: In re Korangy Radiology Associates, P.A., et al. -FDA Docket No. 2003H-0432

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter is the original and one copy of Complainant's Motion For Leave To File

A Reply Brief To Memorandum In Support Of Opposition Of Respondents To Complainant's Motion For Partial Summary

Judgment.

If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 827-7138. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas A. Terry

Assistant Chief Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure

cc w/enc.:

Hon. Daniel J. Davidson, A.L.J. Henry E. Schwartz

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

In the Matter of

KORANGY RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A.,)
trading as BALTIMORE IMAGING CENTERS,)
a corporation,

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FOR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

and

FDA Docket: 2003H-0432

AMILE A. KORANGY, M.D., an individual.

COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF TO MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION OF RESPONDENTS TO COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Complainant, the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services, moves for leave to file a Reply Brief to the Memorandum In Support Of Opposition Of Respondents To Complainant's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment (Respondents' Memorandum), which was filed on April 30, 2004. Complainant filed Complainant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Summary Judgment Motion) on April 2, 2004. In the Summary Judgment Motion, Complainant argues that each Respondent is liable for 193 violations of the Mammography Quality Standards Act of 1992 (MQSA), 42 U.S.C. § 263b. In Respondents' Memorandum, Respondents raise several legal issues, including the issue of whether Respondents may be held liable for the alleged MQSA violations pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 263b(h) (3) (D).

Pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 17.17(a), the Presiding Officer may

call for the submission of briefs to resolve a party's motion for summary decision on any issue. Complainant seeks the opportunity to respond to the issues raised in Respondents' Memorandum.

Accordingly, Complainant requests that it be permitted to file a Reply Brief in response to the issues raised in Respondents' Memorandum. A proposed order granting this motion for leave to file a Reply Brief is attached hereto.

DATED: May 3, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this third day of May, 2004, I have caused a copy of the foregoing Complainant's Motion For Leave To File A Reply Brief To Memorandum In Support Of Opposition Of Respondents To Complainant's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment and proposed order to be served by Federal Express overnight delivery, on:

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAIN

KORANGY RADIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A., POR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

trading as BALTIMORE IMAGING CENTERS, a corporation, and FDA Docket: 2003H-0432

AMILE A. KORANGY, M.D.,

an individual.

ORDER

By motion received in this office on May 3, 2004,

Complainant, the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food

and Drug Administration, United States Department of Health and

Human Services, requested that it be granted leave to file a

Reply Brief to respond to issues raised in the Memorandum In

Support Of Opposition Of Respondents To Complainant's Motion For

Partial Summary Judgment (Respondents' Memorandum), which was

filed on April 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 17.17(a), the Presiding Officer may call for the submission of briefs to resolve a party's motion for summary decision. It appearing that full briefing on the issues raised in Respondents' Memorandum would materially assist the Presiding Officer in resolving Complainant's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment, which was filed on April 2, 2004,

It is ORDERED, that the motion is hereby granted and that Complainant shall file a Reply Brief to Respondents' Memorandum

within fourteen days of the date of this Order.

Dated this ____ day of May, 2004.

Daniel J. Davidson
Administrative Law Judge
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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